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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-387-P)**

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 14, 2004



## PATENT

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In the Application of: )  
Benkovic et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/615,703 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filing Date: July 9, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
For: Treatment of Bacterial Induced Diseases ) Confirmation No. 5892  
Using DNA Methyl Transferase Inhibitors )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the application. The application was filed on July 3, 2003. The Applicants have still not received an office action regarding this patent application. Applicants would appreciate receiving a telephone or written communication indicating when Applicant can expect to receive a first office action.

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